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SUBJECT: U.S. CITIZENS IN UGANDA

1. FRG AMBASSADOR ELLERKMANN, IN CLOSE OF HIS REPORT OF CONVERSATION WITH ACTING FORMIN LUBEGA, SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY OF ENCOURAGING AMERICAN JOURNALISTS IN NAIROBI, ESPECIALLY FROMTV, TO SEEK PERMISSION FROM PRESIDENT AMIN'S OFFICE (ENTEBBE PHONE 2241) TO COVER MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 GATHERING OF AMCITS. ELLERKMANN OPINES THAT AMIN'S "GREATEST PLEASURE IS TO BE FILMED BY WESTERN TV."

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ESTIMATE OF ADVISABILITY OF ENCOURAGING AMERICAN, AND POSSIBLY ALSO FOREIGN, JOURNALISTS TO ATTEMPT TO COVER MONDAY MEETING. IT SEEMS TO US THAT IF IT SHOULD BE FELT DESIRABLE TO ENCOURAGE JOURNALISTS TO SEEK TO ATTEND MONDAY GATHERING,

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THEY SHOULD DO SO, OR AT LEAST APPEAR TO BE DOING SO, SPONTANEOUSLY AND WITHOUT ANY IDENTIFIABLE LINKAGE WITH USG.

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